



URBAN DISTRICT OF
WALTON & WEYBRIDGE

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF
HEALTH

TOGETHER WITH
THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1967



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ANNUAL REPORT

Health Department,

Town Hall,

Walton-on-Thames.

Tel : 28844.

June, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of the Walton and Weybridge Urban District Council.

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report on the health of Walton and Weybridge Urban District which has been prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/68.

The estimated mid-year population shows an increase of 970 compared to 940 the previous year. Since 1960 the population has increased by 6,680, that is, an average of 954 per year. To plan services for an increased population of 1,000 per year would accordingly be reasonable. The excess of births over deaths was 270 so that 700 of the population increase was due to inward migration.

The birth-rate has remained the same as in 1966, whilst the death-rate shows a reduction. The infant mortality rate of 13.99 continues to remain below the national rate. It is interesting to note that in 1937 the infant mortality rate for Walton and Weybridge was 35.81.

The death-rates from all forms of cancer have decreased. Last year's death-rate from lung cancer was the highest recorded in your district and it is, therefore, gratifying to see some reduction this year. However, I should emphasise this is not the picture over the whole country, where the lung cancer death-rate continues to rise even though those rates from other forms of cancer have fallen. The risk incurred by smokers is at least brought to the notice of the public in the United States by being clearly exhibited on each packet of cigarettes. This is a statutory requirement of the United States Government and represents a significant step forward. In our country too much is being left to health educators and they can only perform what their limited resources allow them.

Measles accounted for most of the infectious diseases notifications. Vaccination against measles on a large scale is expected to commence in the latter half of 1968. It is anticipated this measure will prove effective not only in reducing the incidence but also the morbidity attributable to this disease.

It is pleasing to note an increase in the number of immunisations against diphtheria and tetanus.

During the year meetings between the County Medical Officer, local General Practitioners and Regional Hospital Board Representatives took place to discuss the provision of a Health Centre in Walton-on-Thames. It was ultimately decided to proceed with the planning of such a Centre on a site adjacent to the Walton Hospital. The Health Centre will provide facilities for General Practitioners and Consultants as well as the usual County Clinic Services, thus all three branches of the Health Services would be unified under one roof. I am happy to report that the project has now reached an advanced stage of planning.

The happy hunting ground of social statisticians, dodged and neglected by politicians, the headache of hospital administrators with their crowded waiting lists, the elderly in our community are almost entirely dependent on their family doctors for the medical and social care which they so badly need. Bearing this in mind the County Health Staff have, after consultation with general practitioners, voluntary services, etc., decided to set up "a clinic for the elderly" at the Drill Hall, Hersham, on which premises a day centre for the elderly is already conducted. It must be emphasised this will be a preventive clinic aiming at detecting deviations from the normal so that they can be promptly treated. The clinic will in no way replace the work of general practitioners but will endeavour to assist and help them in this expanding field of medicine. Much chronic disease in the elderly can be prevented or allayed by early diagnosis and treatment. The new clinic should be functioning by mid-1968.

Mr. H. T. Card, our Chief Public Health Inspector, retired on the 31st July after thirty-one years' service with your Council, twenty-eight of these being as Chief Public Health Inspector. He carries with him our good wishes for a long and happy retirement in Devon. His post was not filled pending the outcome of the Organisation and Methods Report on the staffing of the Health Department and Mr. Harris was appointed Acting Chief Public Health Inspector. It must, therefore, be appreciated a vacancy existed for the remainder of 1967.

At this point in the Report it is customary to thank various people for their help throughout the year. The fact that this is repeated year after year does not detract from its sincerity. One must acknowledge the work of the Health Department. The occasion also gives me the opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their help and guidance both in and out of Committee.

E. M. HAMILTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Public Health Officers of the Authority.

Medical Officer of Health:

E. M. HAMILTON, M.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.
(also acts as Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Chertsey and Deputy Divisional Medical Officer for the North-Western Division, Surrey County Council).

Chief Public Health Inspector:

H. T. CARD, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (until 31.7.67)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

W. H. HARRIS, CERT.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I. (Acting Chief from 1.8.67)

District Public Health Inspectors:

A. J. BELL, CERT.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.

H. R. D. SCOTT, CERT.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.

A. J. KLEMP, CERT.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.

Pupil Public Health Inspector:

G. E. PRATT

Rodent Operator/General Assistant:

A. FROST.

Clerical Staff:

Office of the Medical Officer of Health.

Miss J. M. EGLON.

Miss Eglon is also responsible for the secretarial duties appertaining to the work of the Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District of Chertsey.

Office of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

Mrs. M. E. ILKIW.

Miss B. BIRUKOWSKA.

GENERAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Area in Acres | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,052 |
| Estimated resident population mid-year 1967 (estimate supplied by Registrar-General | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51,190 |
| Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,855 |
| Rateable Value | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £3,420,342 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £13,415 |

Vital Statistics.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Live Births: | | | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Legitimate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 379 | 361 | 740 |
| Illegitimate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 23 | 46 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | 402 | 384 | 786 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Rate per 1,000 population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15.35 |
| Rate after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16.27 |
| Illegitimate Live Births (per cent. of total live births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.85 |
| Stillbirths: | | | | | | | | |
| Number | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.08 |
| | | | | | | <i>Male</i> | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Total Live and Still Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 407 | 387 | 794 |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under one year) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Infant Mortality Rates: | | | | | | | | |
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.99 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.87 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.45 |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.45 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.41 |
| Maternal Mortality (including abortion): | | | | | | | | |
| Number of deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |
| Number of Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 516 |
| Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.08 |
| Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8.16 |
| Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 270 |
| Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.04 |
| Death-Rate from Pneumonia per 1,000 of the population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.84 |
| Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil |

| | |
|---|------|
| Death-Rate from Whooping Cough per 1,000 of the population ... | Nil |
| Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population | 0.02 |
| Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population | 1.82 |
| Death-Rate from Lung Cancer per 1,000 of the population | 0.57 |
| Death-Rate from Heart Disease per 1,000 of the population | 3.44 |
| Death-Rate from Bronchitis | 0.43 |
| Death-Rate from Motor Vehicle Accidents | 0.14 |

The following table shows the birth and death rate per 1,000 of the population of the District, and England and Wales, for 1966 and 1967.

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

| | Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population | | | | Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births | | Maternal Mortality per 1,000 total births | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------|---|-------|---|------|
| | Birth-Rate | | Death-Rate | | | | | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Walton and Weybridge U.D. | * 16.27 | * 16.27 | * 9.31 | * 8.16 | 12.97 | 13.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| England and Wales † ... | 17.7 | 17.2 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 0.26 | 0.20 |

* After correction by Registrar-General's Comparability Factor.
 † Provisional figures.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

| CAUSE OF DEATH | Sex | Total All Ages | Under 4 weeks | 4 weeks and under 1 year | AGE IN YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--|
| | | | | | 1— | 5— | 15— | 25— | 35— | 45— | 55— | 65— | 75 and over | |
| Tuberculosis, Respiratory | M | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | F | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| Syphilitic Disease | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| | F | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | M | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | |
| | F | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus | M | 24 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 | |
| | F | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Breast | M | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | F | 11 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 4 | |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus | F | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | M | 22 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 11 | |
| | F | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | |
| Leukaemia, Aleukaemia | M | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | |
| Diabetes | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System | M | 39 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 26 | |
| | F | 38 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 28 | |
| Coronary Disease, Angina | M | 58 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 18 | |
| | F | 39 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 21 | |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | |
| Other Heart Disease | M | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | |
| | F | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 21 | 21 | |

| CAUSE OF DEATH | Sex | Total All Ages | Under 4 weeks | 4 weeks and under 1 year | AGE IN YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--|
| | | | | | 1— | 5— | 15— | 25— | 35— | 45— | 55— | 65— | 75 and over | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Circulatory Disease | M | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | |
| | F | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 18 | |
| Influenza | M | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | |
| Pneumonia | M | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 14 | |
| | F | 28 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 24 | |
| Bronchitis | M | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 | |
| | F | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 5 | |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| | F | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum | M | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | M | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | |
| | F | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | M | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| Congenital malformations | M | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | F | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | M | 11 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | |
| | F | 37 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 23 | |
| Motor vehicle accidents | M | 6 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | |
| | F | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | |
| All Other Accidents | M | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | F | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Suicide | M | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | |
| | F | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | M | 244 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 40 | 66 | 101 | |
| | F | 272 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 52 | 173 | |

GERIATRIC SERVICES AND THE CARE OF THE CHRONIC SICK.

Ellesmere (Walton-on-Thames), Ottershaw and Northcroft (Egham) Hospitals continue to provide services for the chronic sick.

Walton and Weybridge Old People's Welfare Committee under its Chairman, the Rev. W. J. Robson, has had a busy year in endeavouring to co-ordinate our thinking with modern community needs. They recognise the growing population of over 70's and realise the necessity of having enough machinery to keep up with this increase.

The number of elderly people registered with the Old People's Welfare Committee is now 1,840.

The various Day Centres and Clubs have continued to flourish and hot lunches at the former have increased over the year.

During the year the Brooklands Housing Estate acquired a property in Portmore Park Road, Weybridge, and converted it into one double and eight single flatlets with a bathroom on each floor and a communal laundry room. The whole building is centrally heated and a House-mother is in attendance. It was officially opened in June, 1967.

The Rosemary Simmons Memorial Housing Association opened a house in Clarence Road, Hersham, which contains nineteen one-bedroomed flatlets with their own bathrooms, a laundry room, communal lounge and supervised by a Housemother.

Considerable modernisation is being carried out at the Whiteley Village Homes which will result in complete rejuvenation of the cottages.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Immunisation and Vaccination.

The following tables show the number of immunisations and vaccinations given during the year.

Diphtheria.

| | 1967 | 1966 | <i>Year of birth</i> | | | <i>Others under age 16</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | 1965 | 1964 | 1960-63 | | |
| Primary Injections | 299 | 616 | 47 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 1,008 |
| Reinforcing Injections | — | 204 | 299 | 53 | 534 | 434 | 1,524 |

Whooping Cough.

| | 1967 | <i>Year of Birth</i> | | | | <i>Others under age 16</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1960-63 | | |
| Primary Injections | 297 | 421 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 767 |
| Reinforcing Injections | — | 200 | 257 | 41 | 152 | 61 | 711 |

Tetanus.

| | 1967 | <i>Year of Birth</i> | | | | <i>Others under age 16</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1960-63 | | |
| Primary Injections | 299 | 616 | 47 | 24 | 18 | 118 | 1,122 |
| Reinforcing Injections | — | 205 | 300 | 51 | 530 | 692 | 1,778 |

Poliomyelitis.

| | 1967 | <i>Year of Birth</i> | | | | <i>Others under age 16</i> | <i>16 yrs. and over</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 | 1960-63 | | | |
| Primary Course | 295 | 449 | 53 | 18 | 58 | 18 | 29 | 920 |
| Reinforcing Doses | — | 144 | 156 | 79 | 508 | 99 | 21 | 1,007 |

Smallpox

| | <i>Age at Vaccination</i> | | | | | | | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | <i>0-3 mths.</i> | <i>3-6 mths.</i> | <i>6-9 mths.</i> | <i>9-12 mths.</i> | <i>1 yr.</i> | <i>2-4 yrs.</i> | <i>5-15 yrs.</i> | |
| Primary Vaccination | 4 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 320 | 177 | 28 | 549 |
| Re-vaccination | — | — | — | — | 1 | 13 | 74 | 88 |

Notifiable Infectious Diseases.

| Disease | | | | | | Total Cases Notified |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Smallpox | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Typhoid Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Paratyphoid Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Malaria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Measles ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 447 |
| Whooping Cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Meningococcal Infection | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Dysentery | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Poliomyelitis—paralytic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Poliomyelitis—non-paralytic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Post Infectious Encephalitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Food Poisoning | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |

Notifiable Infectious Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).
According to Age Groups.

| AGE | Smallpox | Scarlet Fever | Diphtheria | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid Fever | Puerperal Pyrexia | Pneumonia | Erysipelas | Measles | Whooping Cough | Dysentery | Poliomyelitis—paralytic | Poliomyelitis-non-paralytic | Ophthalmia Neonatorum | Meningococcal Infection | Post Infectious Encephalitis— | Malaria | Food Poisoning |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Under 1 year | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1–2 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 49 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2–3 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 69 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3–4 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 51 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4–5 years | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 69 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5–10 years | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 178 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10–15 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15–25 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 25–35 years | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 35–45 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 45–65 years | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 65 years and upwards | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Age unknown | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| TOTAL ... | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 447 | 10 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 |

Non-notifiable Infectious Diseases.
The following cases occurred in County Schools:—

| Disease | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Chickenpox ... | — | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | 4 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Mumps ... | 12 | 26 | 35 | 15 | 34 | 72 | 14 | — | 1 | 19 | 47 | 16 |
| German Measles | 15 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 8 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |

Tuberculosis.
New Cases and Mortality.

| Age Groups | | New Cases | | | | Deaths | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----------|----|---------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|
| | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | | Pulmonary | | Non-Pulmonary | |
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M | F. |
| 0-1 year | ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1-5 years | ... | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 5-15 years | ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15-25 years | ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25-35 years | ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35-45 years | ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 45-55 years | ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55-65 years | ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65 upwards | ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| TOTAL ... | | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |

Cases added to register during year:

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| New cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Transfer into district | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Cases removed from register during year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| Total on register at end of year: | | | | | | |
| Pulmonary—Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 122 |
| Females | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 |
| Non-Pulmonary—Males | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Females | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Net decrease for year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |

The number of new cases of tuberculosis was three, this showing a decrease of six in the figure of the previous year.

Mass Radiography Service.

Two separate services are operated: —

1.—General Practitioner Chest X-ray Service.

This Unit visits Walton-on-Thames weekly, primarily to examine patients referred for chest X-ray by their own doctors. 2,042 patients attended.

2.—Normal Mass Radiography Service.

This covers the examination of the general public and organised groups of factory and office workers. 6,340 examinations were carried out.

B.C.G. Vaccination.

The number of school children presenting themselves for B.C.G. vaccination remained satisfactory. The number of positive reactors is now very low and is a healthy sign.

Secondary and Grammar Schools:

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| No. in age group ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 504 |
| No. of consents ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 431 |
| No. tested ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 398 |
| No. vaccinated ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 359 |
| Percentage of age group vaccinated ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71.0 |
| Percentage tested and found to be positive ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.0 |
| Percentage tested and found to be negative ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 96.0 |

Late Consents and School Leavers who did not accept at 13 years:

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| No. of consents ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| No. tested ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| No. vaccinated ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Percentage tested and found to be positive ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.0 |
| Percentage tested and found to be negative ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90.0 |

Students attending Further Educational Establishments:

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| No. of consents ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| No. tested ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| No. vaccinated ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Percentage tested and found to be positive ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12.5 |
| Percentage tested and found to be negative ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77.5 |

WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Water is supplied by the Woking and District Water Company and has been satisfactory in quality and quantity. No bacteriological examinations of the raw water were made but samples of the treated water as supplied have been submitted at intervals to Messrs. Rideal, Rideal and Sciver for chemical and bacteriological examination.

Two samples were taken by Messrs. Rideal, Rideal and Sciver and both were satisfactory. The results of these examinations are tabulated on page 15. In addition, forty-four samples of main water supplies were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Guildford for bacteriological examination, of which twelve were unsatisfactory. Some unsatisfactory samples occurred at the Town Hall in the early part of the year but in the latter part of the year samples were consistently satisfactory.

A sample of water taken at the Walton Bridge Works showed a fluoride content of 0.15 parts per million.

Plumbo-solvent action was not encountered nor any form of contamination.

15,827 dwelling houses with an approximate population of 51,098 have a direct mains water supply; in addition, 9 houses with an estimated population of 30 are supplied with mains water from standpipes.

All Council schools are provided with main water supply and main drainage.

Sewage Disposal.

A Public Inquiry was held in the early part of 1968 regarding the proposed new Sewage Disposal Works near the Seven Arches Bridge, Weybridge, and the result is keenly awaited.

Summary of Analysis of Samples of Water taken from the supply of the Woking and District Water Company in the Walton and Weybridge District.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Date sample was taken | ... | 26th Apr. | 3rd Aug. |
| Organisms per ml. at 20°C in | | | |
| 72 hours on agar | ... | 57 | 16 |
| Organisms per ml. at 20°C in | | | |
| 72 hours on gelatine | ... | 5 | 7 |
| Organisms per ml. at 37.5°C | | | |
| in 48 hours on agar | ... | 20 | 20 |
| Coliform organisms | ... | Less than 1 | Less than 1 |
| Faecal Coli | ... | Less than 1 | Less than 1 |

Chemical Examination in parts per million.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Free Ammonia | ... | 0.072 | 0.180 |
| Albuminoid Ammonia | ... | 0.132 | 0.204 |
| Oxygen consumed from per- manganate (4 hrs. at 80°C) | | 1.024 | 1.18 |

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Mr. F. Hulme, Public Cleansing Officer, has kindly supplied the following information: —

Refuse and Salvage Collection.

A weekly collection of house refuse was maintained throughout 1967, with food shops and hospitals receiving at least two collections per week.

The introduction of continuous loading refuse collection vehicles is proceeding, and the subsequent compression of refuse during collection helps to contain to some extent a problem arising from the continual increase in volume.

The placing of hot ashes in dustbins still causes trouble by reason of fires developing in the refuse collection vehicle, although the department's employees exercise great vigilance. It is noticed that fires in vehicles do not occur in parts of the district covered by the paper sack system.

The development of the paper sack system has continued and approximately 62% of the district has now been covered. Continued publicity is necessary to encourage householders to wrap all organic matter before placing in the refuse receptacle and if this is done, danger of interference by animals is greatly reduced.

Refuse Disposal.

Two sites were in use during 1967. The Brittain Road site has to be finally graded before handing over for seeding in preparation for use as a public open space. Tipping is now carried out at Weybridge to provide playing fields, and the Walton Tip for use as playing fields and open space.

Cesspool Emptying.

The cesspool emptying service for the first time has slightly contracted. The Council's machine is fitted with a deodorant box to kill obnoxious smells during pumping operations, and incorporates a washing unit for use of the men engaged on the machine.

Car Disposal Scheme.

The Chertsey and Sunbury Urban District Councils continue to take part in the scheme and during 1967, a total of 350 cars were dealt with.

Staff.

The recruitment of suitable labour is still difficult, but during the year we have been able to find replacements to cover losses, without the department's service being inconvenienced. During the summer months students were again employed and were a great help in maintaining our weekly collection record.

Employees of the department were issued with suits of overalls, gloves, and protective clothing against cold and wet weather.

Statistics.

| | | |
|--|--------|--------------|
| Refuse and salvage collected and disposed of | ... | 16,109 tons. |
| Tonnage per working day | | 62.8 tons. |

Salvage Receipts.

| | Tons | £ |
|--|-------|------------|
| Wastepaper | 324 | 2,694 |
| Sale of Scrap Metal | 170 | 420 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 494 | 3,114 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Salvage income per working day | £12 | 1s. 10d. |
| Weight of Salvage per 1,000 population per month | | 14.9 cwts. |

Cesspool Emptying.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Number of premises where cesspools are emptied ... | 245 |
| Number of cesspool emptyings | 1,505 |
| Number of loads | 3,498 |
| Total volume removed in gallons | 3,498,000 |

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Mr. H. T. Card, Chief Public Health Inspector, retired on the 31st July, 1967, and his successor was not appointed in the year under review. I therefore submit the following details of the work of the Public Health Inspectors during 1967.

W. H. HARRIS,

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Dwelling houses inspected re tenants' representations for compulsory improvement | 10 |
| Dwelling houses inspected under the Housing Acts (except above) | 66 |
| Dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health Acts | 58 |
| Premises inspected other than above, including inspections on complaint, enquiries re infectious diseases, etc. ... | 744 |
| Re-inspections under Public Health and Housing Act, etc. ... | 1,208 |
| Other inspections: — | |
| Slaughterhouse | 680 |
| Butchers Shops and Meat Depots | 306 |
| Dairies, Milk Shops, etc. | 350 |
| Bakehouses | 14 |
| Other Food Premises | 1,081 |
| Factories, etc. | 174 |
| Re Rats and Mice | 2,268 |
| Rag Flock | 2 |
| Smoke | 74 |
| Drains Tested | 14 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises | 308 |
| Miscellaneous, including Petroleum | 523 |
| Noise Abatement | 53 |

Factory Act, 1961.

1.—Inspections.

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | Nil | — | — | — |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies | 205 | 157 | 3 | — |
| (iii) Other premises under the Act (excluding out-workers premises) ... | 25 | 16 | — | — |
| TOTAL ... | 230 | 173 | 3 | — |

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of cleanliness | 5 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Overcrowding ... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Unreasonable temperature | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inadequate ventilation | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ineffective drainage of floors | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sanitary Conveniences | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient ... | 2 | — | — | 1 | — |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective ... | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | — |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other offences (not including offences relating to Home-work) | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| TOTAL ... | 13 | 6 | — | 3 | — |

3.—Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

| Nature of Work | Section 134 | | | Section 133 | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|---------------|
| | Outworkers Lists | | | No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecu-tions |
| | No. of out-workers in August list | No. of cases of default in submitting list | No. of prosecu-tions for failure to submit lists | | | |
| Wearing apparel (making, etc.) | 14 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Household linen | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

There is one registered premises, a furniture factory. Three samples of prescribed filling materials, namely coir fibre, new cotton felt and layered washed flock were taken and proved satisfactory.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

The following statistics have been submitted to the Minister of Labour and include new registrations and inspections for the year under review: —

| Premises | Total Number | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Registered in 1967 | Removed from Register in 1967 | On Register at 31.12.67 | Inspected during 1967 | at 31.12.67 | of Employees |
| Offices | 11 | 7 | 163 | 14 | 54 | 2,039 |
| Retail Shops | 51 | 20 | 316 | 53 | 169 | 1,884 |
| Wholesale Shops and Warehouses | — | — | 6 | 1 | 2 | 85 |
| Catering Establishments open to Public, and Canteens | 3 | 2 | 35 | — | 3 | 338 |
| Fuel Storage Depots | — | — | 1 | — | — | 4 |
| TOTALS | 65 | 29 | 521 | 68 | 228 | 4,350 |

Total number of visits made during 1967:308

Males 1,952
Females 2,398

In the course of the year two hundred and nineteen contraventions were remedied.

Four accidents were reported and investigated. They occurred in retail shops and no machinery was involved, three being knife cuts by butchers and the fourth a fall from a step ladder.

No applications for exemptions were received.

Swimming Pools.

Fifteen samples were taken from a privately operated swimming pool in the district, two of which were returned as somewhat below standard. The pool is used by residents, some non-residents and by a private school. The continuous filtration sterilisation method of purification is in use and normally ensures a clear water of a high standard of bacterial purity.

Five schools in the district have their own swimming pool and during the year thirty-one samples were taken, seven of which, taken from two of the schools, proved unsatisfactory. Most of the unsatisfactory samples were caused by inefficient chlorination and this is always likely to arise where hand dosing is in operation.

Twenty-nine samples were taken from the Walton Swimming Bath at Kings Close and all proved satisfactory. In addition the Superintendent carries out regular routine control sampling.

HOUSING.

The Council own 2,513 houses and flats, 585 of which were built before the war. 45 houses and flats were built by the Council in 1967 and a further 168 were in course of erection.

470 houses and flats were built by private enterprise during the year.

190 families were rehoused during the year, including 56 exchanges from houses of a size unsuited to the occupants. There were 465 applicants on the Council's list at the end of the year.

Caravan Sites.

Four applications were received during 1967 for licences under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936, from persons wishing to site individual caravans, and three temporary licences were granted.

Housing Act, 1964—Compulsory Improvement of Dwellings.

10 applications from tenants of houses outside the Improvement Area were received. Undertakings on behalf of 8 owners were accepted by the Council and works of improvement were completed on four other properties during the year.

Rent Act, 1957.

Certificates of Disrepair.

| | For Certificates. | For Cancellation. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Applications granted ... | Nil | Nil |
| Applications refused ... | Nil | Nil |
| Applications outstanding at the 31st December ... | Nil | Nil |

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply.

This Council is now responsible for the licensing and supervision of pasteurising, sterilising and distributors' establishments in the district and for the issue of Special Designation Licences. One pasteurising establishment was licensed in this district but ceased to operate on the 31st December, 1967.

Distributors.

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of Distributors registered under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|

Special Designation Licences.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Untreated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Pasteurised | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| Sterilised | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Pasteuriser's | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Ultra Heat Treated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |

Summary of Milk Samples.

| Classification | | | | Satisfied Prescribed Test | Failed Prescribed Test | Total |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Untreated | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — | 2 |
| Pasteurised | ... | ... | ... | 91 | — | 91 |
| Sterilised | ... | ... | ... | 17 | — | 17 |
| Ultra Heat Treated | ... | ... | ... | 6 | — | 6 |
| | | | | 116 | — | 116 |

As all milk produced in the area is subsequently pasteurised biological sampling for the presence of tubercle bacilli and brucella abortus did not take place.

Summary of Ice Cream Samples.

| | Grade I. | Grade II. | Grade III. | Grade IV. | Total. |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Wrapped | 24 | 5 | 1 | — | 30 |
| Unwrapped | 33 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 57 |
| Soft (from machine) | 18 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Soft (from mix in can) | 17 | — | — | — | 17 |
| | 92 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 131 |

In addition seven ice lollies were sampled, two of which were found to be unsatisfactory.

Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurising plants in the Council's district.

Meat.

The abattoir at Hersham is the only licensed slaughterhouse in the district. There was a slight increase in the overall total of animals slaughtered, and the inspection fees amounted to £1,344 10s. 0d.

Unfit Meat and other Foods surrendered.

| BEEF: | | | | | | lbs. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Parts of Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,338 |
| Offal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,457 |
| MUTTON: | | | | | | |
| 39 Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,084 |
| Parts of Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 188 |
| Offal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,249 |
| PORK: | | | | | | |
| 137 Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,831 |
| Parts of Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,424 |
| Offal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,508 |
| VEAL: | | | | | | |
| 7 Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 185 |
| Parts of Carcases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 |
| Offal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| OTHER GOODS: | | | | | | |
| Chickens | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 |
| Cooked Meats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 |
| Rabbits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 |
| Fish | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Fats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197 |
| Fruit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Assorted provisions from refrigerator failures | | | | | | 3,741 |
| Tinned and Bottled Goods | | | | | | 7,998 |
| Packaged Goods | | | | | | 185 |

Carcases Inspected and Condemned

| | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Number killed | 142 | 10,529 | 28,692 |
| Number inspected | 142 | 10,529 | 28,692 |
| ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI: | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned ... | 6 | 37 | 136 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | 4 | 538 | 2,658 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci | 7.04% | 5.46% | 9.42% |
| TUBERCULOSIS ONLY: | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned ... | — | — | — |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ... | — | — | 62 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis | — | — | .216% |

Poultry Inspection.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

(1) The distribution of retail food premises is as follows:—

| Type. | Number | Number fitted to comply with Regulation 16. | Number to which Regulation 19 applies. | Number fitted to comply with Regulation 19. |
|---|--------|---|--|---|
| Bakers and Confectioners ... | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Bakehouses ... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Butchers ... | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Fishmongers and Fish Fryers ... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Fruiters and Greengrocers ... | 35 | 33 | 35 | 33 |
| *Dairies and Distributing Depots ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Milk Distributors' Shops, etc. ... | 36 | 35 | 36 | 35 |
| Grocers and Provision Merchants ... | 71 | 69 | 71 | 69 |
| Hotels, Restaurants, Cafés and Canteens ... | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Public Houses ... | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Sugar Confectioners ... | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Wholesale premises comprise:— | | | | |
| *Slaughterhouse ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sausage maker ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wholesale meat depot ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Provision warehouses ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Confectioners ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Vegetable packers ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dried foods packer ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

* Controlled by other but similar regulations. Particulars are included here to complete the picture.

(2) The following are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955: —

| | <i>Premises</i> |
|--|-----------------|
| Sale, etc., of Ice Cream | 132 |
| Manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Food ... | 46 |

Three registrations for the storage and sale of ice-cream were cancelled upon cessation of business and five new registrations effected. There were also two new registrations for the manufacture of sausages and preserved food.

(3) Sixty-one bacterial swabs of utensils, cutlery and counter equipment were taken. A number proved unsatisfactory and steps have been taken to improve the sterilisation and general hygienic standards at the premises concerned.

Food Complaints.

During the year thirty-nine complaints were received from members of the public. In the majority of these cases investigation showed that evidence was inconclusive, the complainants were not willing to appear in Court or the complaint was not justified. In three cases however prosecutions under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, were instituted.

Legal proceedings.

- (1) Maggots in packet of biscuits ...

Fined £20.
- (2) Piece of metal in loaf of bread ...

Fined £5.
- (3) Foreign object in milk bottle ...

Case will not be heard until 1968.
- (4) Non-genuine Food and Drugs sample reported in 1966 ...

Fined £5.
- (5) Unsatisfactory conditions in restaurant.

Summoned on five counts. Fines totalling £40.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

| | No. of Samples Taken | | Unsatisfactory Reports | | Legal Proceedings | Convictions |
|-------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Formal | Informal | Analysis | Labelling | | |
| Food | 21 | 143 | — | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Drugs | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Details of Unsatisfactory Samples.

All the samples were reported as genuine by the Public Analyst but he called attention to the fact that seven samples were incorrectly or insufficiently labelled. The labels will be amended following informal action.

The total of samples taken includes four informal samples taken in conjunction with the national survey on pesticides in food.

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